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CONNELLSVILLE, PA., THURSDAY EVE'G., DEC. 26, 1912.

EIGHT PAGES.

**COKE REGION TO
PROFIT BY EARLY
RAISE IN WAGES****Steel Corporation Promises
an Advance, to be An-
nounced Soon.****JUDGE GARY OUTLINES PLANS****Unskilled Workers Will Get Bulk of
Advance Which Head of Steel Trust
Promises After Having Met Ap-
proval of Subsidiary Company Execs**

An adjustment of the wage scale of the United States Steel Corporation which will result in increased earnings for its employees, has been announced by Judge E. H. Gary, Chairman of the Board of Directors. The announcement is to be made in the near future and when it becomes effective will be announced later, but the advance will be made in the near future.

Less than a year ago, on April 1, the U. S. Steel Corporation, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, announced a wage advance. It is virtually assured that the coke workers will profit by the promised increase of the Steel Corporation.

In announcing the readjustment of wages, Judge Gary on Tuesday made the following statement:

"At the meeting of the United States Steel Corporation, held last Thursday, it was unanimously voted that there should be made in the near future adjustments of the wage scales which will result in material increases, particularly with respect to common labor; and at the meeting of the Finance Committee held today it was decided to recommend to the President that they make the adjustments proposed at such times and in such amounts as may be determined."

"The exact amount of increase and the date at which they will go into effect are being considered and will be determined within a few days."

It is understood that not less than 30,000 laborers will be benefited as a result of the determination to readjust wages. The unskilled laborers will profit most.

At the office of the U. S. Steel Corporation in Connellsville it was stated that while no information has been received from the subsidiary company, the U. S. Steel Corporation will share largely in the gift.

"We do not know any more than what appeared in the papers," said a representative of the General Superintendent, W. H. Clinebaugh. "The U. S. Steel Corporation is a subsidiary company of the Steel Corporation and what applies to that corporation includes the U. S. Steel Corporation."

The United States Steel Corporation had 126,888 employees on its rolls in 1911, with a total annual salaries and wages of \$181,411,000.

Any advance of the employees of the U. S. Steel Corporation will be in all probability be met by the merchant operators of the region.

STATE SECRETARY REPORTS**Corporations in Pennsylvania Furnish Bulk of Revenue.**

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—The biennial report of Secretary of the Commonwealth Robert McLean shows a revenue for two years of \$1,200,646.54, of which \$1,043,917.10 came from bonus on incorporations and increase of stock or debt.

In the two years 3,097 corporations were chartered under the general incorporation act, 48 railroads, 155 building and loan associations, 31 insurance companies, 23 natural gas companies and 15 banks. In the same period 1,282 justices of the peace were commissioned and 3,810 inmates public while 7,933 nurses were registered. In all 5,997 election papers were filed, 2,132 being nominating petitions, of which the bulk were entered in 1912.

BUILDING STEEL PLANT**Australian Working on a \$5,000,000 Project to Control Trade.**

A rival to the United States Steel Corporation is to be erected in New South Wales, where a steel-making plant is to be built at a cost of \$5,000,000, according to a report of American Consul-General John J. Barry of Sydney.

He says \$20,000 already has been spent in preliminary work. The mills will be erected near New Castle and they will be extended as the needs of Australia grow.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company is said to be behind the project, which eventually is expected to control the Australian market.

Telephone is Removed.

**TWO PAY \$100 FOR A
SPECIAL TRAIN: RIDE
48 MILES TO FUNERAL.**

A special train for two persons was run on the Fairmont branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on Sunday. It cost the pair \$100 and the expense was incurred that they might attend a funeral.

Walter Showalter and his brother, both of Fairmont, ordered the train in order to attend the funeral of their grandfather, J. W. Showalter, Fayette county's oldest school teacher. The train consisted of a locomotive and two coaches.

**A SMALL TARIFF CLOUD
IN STEEL TRADE SKY****Turnpikes Have Plenty of Coke Thanks to the Large Shipments of**

Special to The Courier.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron and Steel Report reviews the steel and iron trade this morning as follows:

The approach of the holidays has had apparently no effect as far as concerns diminishing the pressure upon steel mills for deliveries. Most reports are that the pressure is, if anything, increased as compared with the middle or beginning of December. It would naturally be expected that there should be a rush of specifying at this time, when so many law price contracts are to expire. December does not indicate weakness or a real pressure mentioned as bearing upon mills is not by reason of such specifying, but involves urgent requests for buyers that material already specified be delivered.

In far forward buying there has been considerable diminution in recent weeks, but this condition, according to the analysis of producers, does not indicate weakness or a real tendency in the market to slow down. Rather it represents the fact that the business has already been done. Too much emphasis is probably being placed, in current thought, upon the fact that the tariff is to be revoked next summer. It may be merely a coincidence that the bulk of the business on books winds up about the period when the tariff bill may be expected to be practically sufficient. Coke is in prospect, there is no particular reason to expect buyers in December to rush to cover for the second half of the year. There would be no present for such an expectation.

The iron has been particularly dull, which is entirely reasonable. The expected rush for coke this week has not occurred. Particularly prominent efforts were made that business should have stocks to tide them over the annual curtailment in shipments during the holidays, and the indications are that the provisions made are practically sufficient. Coke has been strong but has not materially advanced.

PARCELS POST EQUIPMENT**Maps and Other Necessities are Received at the Office Here.**

The parcels post equipment for the Connellsville office was received by Postmaster A. E. Kurtz this morning. It includes a zone chart, the zone guide-book, scales and tape measures, all to determine the charges, weights and sizes of packages under the new regulations in effect January 1.

The entire United States is divided into many small quadrilaterals and then cut by huge circles with radii of 60, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 800, 1,000, 1,200, 1,400, 1,600, 1,800, 2,000, 2,200, 2,400, 2,600, 2,800, 3,000, 3,200, 3,400, 3,600, 3,800, 4,000, 4,200, 4,400, 4,600, 4,800, 5,000, 5,200, 5,400, 5,600, 5,800, 6,000, 6,200, 6,400, 6,600, 6,800, 7,000, 7,200, 7,400, 7,600, 7,800, 8,000, 8,200, 8,400, 8,600, 8,800, 9,000, 9,200, 9,400, 9,600, 9,800, 10,000, 10,200, 10,400, 10,600, 10,800, 11,000, 11,200, 11,400, 11,600, 11,800, 12,000, 12,200, 12,400, 12,600, 12,800, 13,000, 13,200, 13,400, 13,600, 13,800, 14,000, 14,200, 14,400, 14,600, 14,800, 15,000, 15,200, 15,400, 15,600, 15,800, 16,000, 16,200, 16,400, 16,600, 16,800, 17,000, 17,200, 17,400, 17,600, 17,800, 18,000, 18,200, 18,400, 18,600, 18,800, 19,000, 19,200, 19,400, 19,600, 19,800, 20,000, 20,200, 20,400, 20,600, 20,800, 21,000, 21,200, 21,400, 21,600, 21,800, 22,000, 22,200, 22,400, 22,600, 22,800, 23,000, 23,200, 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News From Nearby Towns.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 25.—The Free Methodist Church on Silver street will hold watch services beginning next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and ending shortly after midnight. Two sermons will be preached on by Rev. J. L. Updegraff, pastor of the Church of God. This sermon will begin at 8 o'clock. A second sermon will be preached by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Adam Landard. Between the two sermons an experience meeting will close with consecration services. The meeting will be interspersed with songs and hymns from the Pentecostal hymnals. The Rev. O. King of Bridgeport will assist during the services. The congregation of the Church of God here, the Bridgeport Free Methodist congregation are expected to attend as well as the cordial invitation that has been given the public to watch the old year out and the new year in.

A work car was thrown off the track at Rainey on Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The car was from Connelville and was being run by Motorman Robert Elcher with a load on a truck in front of the motor car and a load of ashes behind the electric car, when Elcher heard the Pennsylvania freight train pulling into the Rainey yards. The load behind the motor car was so heavy the brakes could not hold and as the work car came down the grade the Pennsylvania railroad freight ran into the car, throwing it off the track.

Katherine Shaw and Victor Blair both of this place were married in Greensburg on Tuesday by Squire Truxal. Frank Elfer is visiting friends at Bridgeport, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shaw and son, Ralph, spent Wednesday with friends at Indiana, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper and daughter, Regina, of Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper.

Mrs. David Swartz of Swissvale, is visiting friends here.

Albert Rex, son of William Rinehart of Irwin is visiting friends here.

Miss Elizabeth McCall of Republic, is the guest of friends here.

Louis Kortright of Morantown, W. Va., was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Amanda Rhinehart and Lulu and Margaret Morrison are visiting William Rhinehart at Trauger.

Mrs. Edna May Rollins and son John, have returned to their Pittsburg home after a visit paid Mrs. Brinkley. Misses Sara Hood and Edith Cooper attended the play "Killing," at Greensburg yesterday.

The Neenocville Club held a matinee dance in the Armory yesterday afternoon, when 100 couples from Uniontown, Connelville, Scottsboro, Greensburg, Latrobe and this place. The committee in charge was Clyde Kalk, Joe Fagan, Elmer Fox, William Stevenson, Monroe Lehr and Carl Shupe. Christmas decorations were used.

The Independents defeated the Latrobe Scholastics 22 to 10 at the State Armory last evening. A large crowd was present who greatly enjoyed the free dancing after the game.

The Glen Club held a dance in the Armory on Tuesday evening. Thirty-five couples were present.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 25.—George W. Snyder of Rockwood recently sold his Broadway street property to Ross Kneer of Mifflintown for the sum of \$2,500.

The following jurors have been drawn from this section for a special term of court beginning January 20th, 1913: Irvin Walker, farmer, Samuel Thomas, farmer and John Spangler, farmer, Mifflintown; L. D. Cramer, merchant, Cannelton; Alexander Snyder, farmer, Black township.

Dr. H. Wilson, formerly of Somerset, but now of the State of Connecticut, expects to move to Rockwood about the first of the year and will take charge of Dr. C. J. Heininger's practice while Dr. Heininger is residing in the State Legislature at Harrisburg, to which he was recently elected. Dr. Wilson expects to locate permanently at Rockwood if suitable quarters can be found.

Misses Earl Lloyd Meyers and Miss Florence Dull, all students of Baltimore colleges, the first two at the Baltimore Medical College and the latter at the Baltimore Pharmaceutical College are guests of their parents during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Miss Alma Mitchell of Confluence, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartholomew of Market street this week.

Mrs. J. H. Swanson, Mrs. Ellen Snyder and Mrs. George W. Earnest were at Johnstown several days this week doing Christmas shopping.

RUFFSDALE.

RUFFSDALE, Dec. 25.—Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Poole and children, Marjorie and C. H. Jr., and Clarence A. Poole spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Poole and children will remain there until after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shupe entertained a number of friends at a Christmas dinner for their sons, Floyd and Donald, home from Washington and Jefferson colleges. Guests were Mrs. L. C. Poole, Misses Corn and Maud Smith and Lucy Miller and Quincy Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce P. Hall of Pittsburg, spent Christmas here with Dr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hall.

Brady Washburn was here from Youngwood yesterday afternoon.

E. M. Hixson attended the dance at the Armory, Mt. Pleasant, yesterday afternoon.

William Carmichael of Greensburg, spent friends here yesterday.

The Christmas exercises in the Reformed church here were held Tuesday evening and were well attended. A pleasing musical program was rendered. Members of the Sunday school and church and friends received packages of candy. The Rev. Mr. Pittier preached a special sermon on Christmas morning.

Have you tried our classified ads?

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 25.—Mrs. J. M. Burman left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend a couple of months the guest of her son, James N. Burman of that place.

Master Earl Wishart spent Christmas here the guest of George Grochen. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hickman of Bradock, spent Christmas here as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. George Wagner, Jr., of Church street, left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will be the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Andrew George and son Frederick, were shopping in Connelville Tuesday.

Antonio Bufano, proprietor of the Dunbar House, was a business caller in Connelville Tuesday.

Ferry Bell was calling on friends in Connelville Christmas.

William Stevenson, manager of the glass factory at this place, left Tuesday evening for Philadelphia, where he will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents.

Misses Jean and Ella Wishart of Pittsburg, spent Christmas here calling on relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Scott of Uniontown, spent Christmas as the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Emma Duncan of Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wishart of Trotter spent Christmas here calling on friends and relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Mullen was calling on relatives in Connelville Christmas.

Mrs. Harry Irons was calling on friends in Dunbar on Christmas.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School will repeat their Christmas cantata at the church tonight. The rendition of the parts Tuesday night was such a success and for the benefit of those who were unable to attend it will be given again tonight. A general admission of 10 cents will be charged. Those taking individual parts beclo three large choruses are Anna Meyer, Pearl Elcher, Zella Collins, Nell Meyer, Blanche Miller, Lou Critchfield, Samuel Speight, H. L. Stettin, Charles Hiles, Robert Hall, Charles Ward, William Jones, John Breakiron and Thomas Clements. The pipe organ with Miss Inez Bryson as organist adds much to the musical effect of the program.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 24.—Dr. H. B. Gutter and wife escaped what might have been a serious accident while coming with the funeral party of Delbert Conn Sturday, when near Weaver's Mill an axle of the buggy in which they were riding broke and threw them both out. The horse, which was an exceptionally quiet one, took fright and ran off. When caught near a mill from the scene of the accident he had dislodged himself of the vehicle, which was badly wrecked, the various parts of it being distributed along the course of the runaway. The horse was slightly injured. The doctor and Mrs. Gutter escaped uninjured.

The first sleigh and sleighs of the season were seen on the streets, Tuesday evening. About four inches of snow fell Monday night.

Everybody is invited to attend the rummage given by Jerry Jones Post No. 641 G. A. R., in the town hall on Saturday night. Rev. Dr. C. L. Queen of Ft. Mifflin and other speakers of note have been invited and are expected to attend.

Paul Abraham, attending a law school in Pittsburg, was home for the holidays.

Archie West, with the Westinghouse company at Pittsburg, spent Christmas with his parents here.

E. V. Leubner, superintendent of the Crystal Coke Company, was home on Tuesday morning getting the money to pay the employees of that company.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 25.—Allen Snyder was transacting business at Connelville Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stichter of Pittsburg is spending a few days here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stichter.

Kelley Means of Elm Grove, spent Christmas at the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Means at Vandorbt.

William Hartwick was a Connelville business caller Tuesday.

Dr. Albert Evans of Pittsburg, is spending a few days here visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Evans.

G. W. Bentley is the guest of Pittsburg friends for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Showalter is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends at Greensburg.

Mr. Stark has become very busy again. This time he brought Christmas presents to the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hushon and Mr. and Mrs. George Soyars at Dickerson Run. His mother and babies are getting along fine.

Corbett Myers of Greensport, was the guest of relatives and friends here on Christmas.

COKE PRICES AT PRINCIPAL POINTS OF CONSUMPTION

They Reflect Conditions in the Connelville Region, Center of Supply.

From The Weekly Courier.

Coke prices at the principal points of consumption simply reflect conditions in the Connelville region, the center of coke supply. Coke is a scarce article everywhere and the burning question is one of supply rather than price. Saint Louis only reports an easier market. At Cleveland, the Cleveland Furnace Company, which expected to blow in another stack, January 1, is unable to cover its fuel requirements except at \$3.50, which the company thinks is too high. Quotations are as follows:

Connelville cokes are quoted at Chicago, \$4.75; 7.00; delivered at Cleveland, \$4.40 for furnace and \$4.65 for foundry, at even; at Buffalo, \$5.10 furnace and \$5.50 foundry, delivered; at Saint Louis, \$4.40 furnace and \$4.50 for foundry, at even; at Baltimore, \$1.10 for furnace and \$4.50 for foundry, at even. Baltimore reports that producers insist upon specific orders and

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Not only is it handy in your grip to use on every trip, but it's a genuine comfort at home—a good, quick, clean shave when you want it—without trouble, without worry, without cost—for all you have to furnish is the lather, we supply you with the outfit—complete: Razor, Strop, Soap, Shaving Brush, and a Gillette's Very Sharp safety razor that keeps your blades in condition FOREVER. (See illustration.)

on presentation of Six Coupons (printed elsewhere in this paper daily) and the cost amount of expense items as explained in the coupon.

This Illustration Shows the Complete \$5.00 Outfit.

"You'll Never Need to Buy Another Blade"

that few blanket orders subject to call are taken.

West Virginia cokes are quoted at Chicago and Saint Louis 25 cents per ton below Connelville cokes. High sulphur cokes bring \$6.55 delivered. Buffalo, Birmingham reports liberal use of by-product crushed coke as a substitute for anthracite.

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

With all its horrors and ravages, consumption is nevertheless a curable disease. It is not hereditary. It is not beyond the remedy of medical science. But do not wait too long. Start doing something for yourself when you get that dry lingering cough.

Bear's Emulsion will do away with your cough by healing your lungs and throat. It doesn't give entire satisfaction your money will be refunded.

Price one dollar or six bottles for five dollars.

If you have Bear's Emulsion is the best thing made for cough, whooping cough and to build up the systems of weak, puny children I ever saw. My little girl all her life had been very weak, no appetite, and would get a cold on any little exposure. Three years ago she took whooping cough.

I gave her Bear's Emulsion and found that it not only cured the whooping cough but it was surprising to see how it built up her system. She began to flesh up, color was better, she ate almost anything and is today as healthy a child as I have.

I myself have found that it would cure a cough for me when other preparations failed. Geo. Cash.

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IRON PRODUCTION

In Canada Last Year Shows Large Increase.

While the production of iron and steel in Canada last year increased nearly 15 and 8 per cent respectively over that of the previous year, the output of iron ore and castings was 882,386 tons, as compared with 822,284 tons in 1910. The total shipment of iron ore from Canadian mines was 210,344 tons, valued at \$22,329, as compared with 259,418 tons, valued at \$27,362, in 1910. The rate of production has shown practically no increase during the past 12 years, while the production of pig iron is nearly 20 times that of 1910.

The assistance granted by the federal government to the Canadian iron and steel industries in the form of bounties on pig iron and steel made in electric furnaces will no longer be paid.

Cabinet Job for Wilson.

W. B. Wilson, former International Secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, was not re-elected to Congress at the recent election, but he is said to be slated for Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor in President Woodrow Wilson's cabinet.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.



A DISTINCTIVE BLOUSE.

For the foundation there is a plain, front-closing waist of white chiffon, with lace frills on front and sleeves. Around the bust is tied a double-faced grosgrain ribbon with a picot edge. One side of this ribbon is a bright mustard yellow, the other, a rich olive green. The lighter side is folded forward at each edge before fastening in place.

The outside waist of black chiffon closes at the throat and opens gradually to the waist line, showing the full and ribbon bow. The little knot at the collar is of black velvet with pink embroidered flowers.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. For the cure of all ailments of the bowels, and for the relief of all cases of constipation, indigestion, and all other ailments of the digestive system. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

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